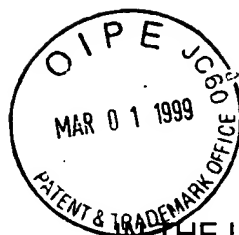


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**WRITTEN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) OF REASONS  
PRESENTED AT INTERVIEW AS WARRANTING FAVORABLE ACTION**

Applicants' attorney wishes to acknowledge the interview with the Examiner on February 19, 1999 and the courtesy extended at that time. The following, in addition to the Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner constitutes, a written statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) of reasons presented at the oral interview as warranting favorable action.

Applicants' attorneys summarized the amendment filed on February 12, 1999. Applicants pointed out that on page 3 of that amendment, applicants made amendments to claim 33 to also specify the improvement of the present invention over

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the Lindner patent. The Lindner patent dominates claim 33, which sets out an improvement over Lindner by the inclusion of an accelerant. Applicants also pointed out that on page 13 of the February 12 amendment that the applicants believe the Examiner referred to various compositions, films and articles of manufacture in the rejection since the present application had no process claims in it at the time the Examiner issued his Office Action of October 13, 1998. The present application, because of the February 12 Amendment, now contains process claims, and was explained to the Examiner in order to avoid any confusion as to the meaning of the statement on page 13 of the Amendment.

On page 19 of the February 12 Amendment, applicants pointed out that amendments to claims 1-32 took place in the parent application and not the present reissue application was intended in the first sentence in the full paragraph on page 13.

Applicants pointed out in the first full paragraph on page 20 of the February 12 Amendment, that the various Neuman references claim the same priority from related applications, i.e., those that subsequently issued as Neuman U.S. Patents 5,464,657 and 5,356,718.

On page 22 of the February 12 Amendment, applicants pointed out relative to lines 2 and 3, that the Gordon reference does not anticipate claims 34-35, 37-41 or 43-60 for the reasons stated in the amendment. Lastly, on page 26, first full paragraph of the February 12 Amendment, Applicants' attorney pointed out to the Examiner that as with silicon oxide precursors, the Examiner has not pointed to anything that would show

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applicants' description does not provide sufficient guidance for choosing the various precursors and accelerants.

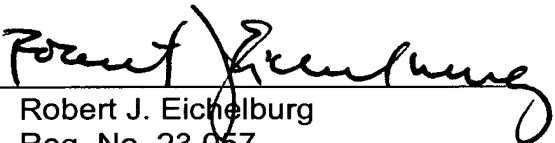
Conclusions

Applicants again request the Examiner withdraw the rejection in view of the Amendments filed on February 12, 1999 and the interview conducted with the Examiner on February 19, and pass the application as amended to issue.

If filing this response requires an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and payment of an extension fee or other fee, any of which this response fails to account for, applicants' attorneys request such an extension and charging such fees to their deposit account number 06-0916.

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